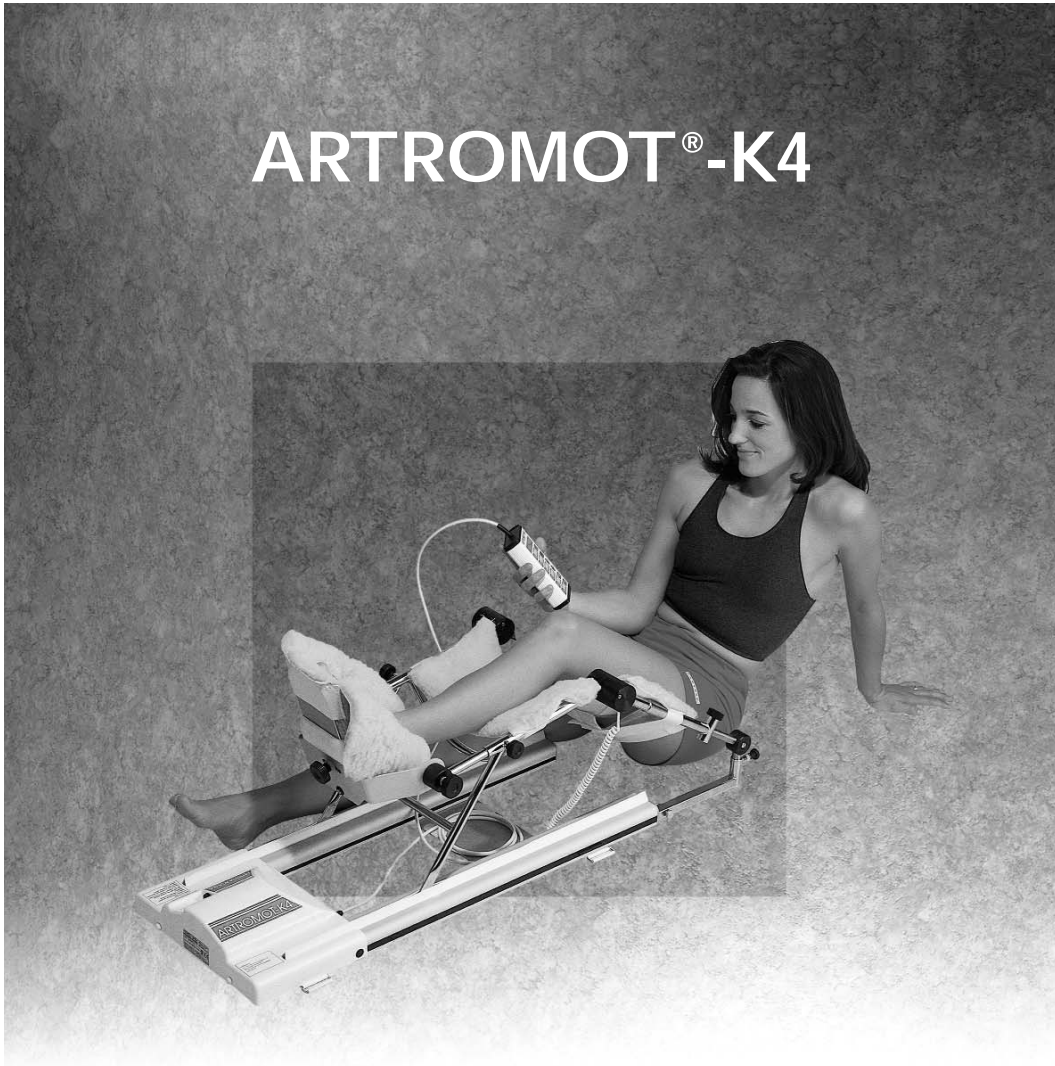
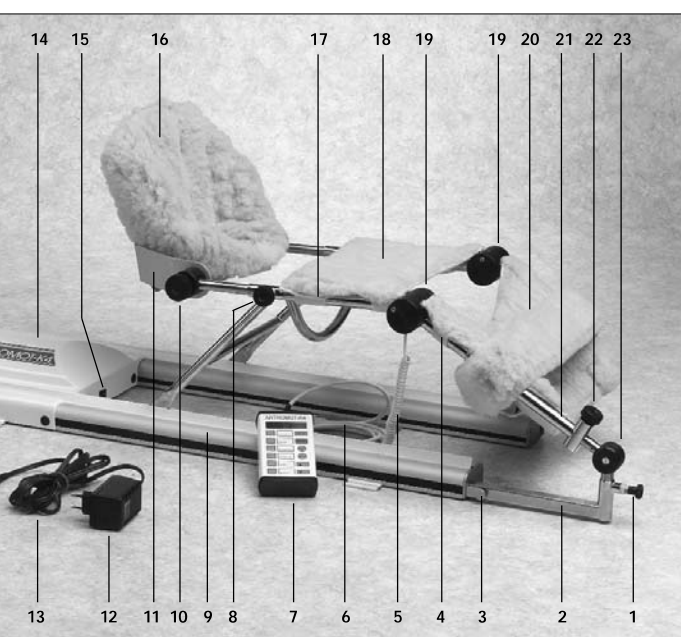


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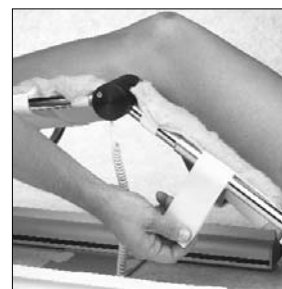
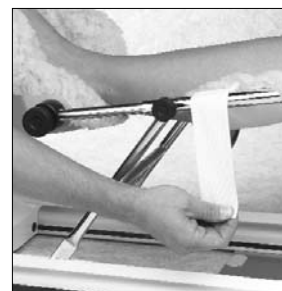
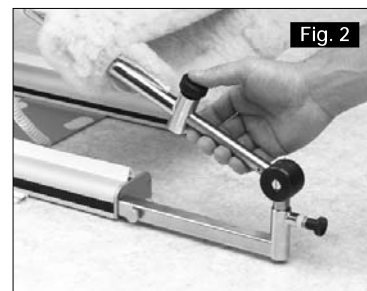


Operation Manual

Figure 1: Description



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1. How to use ARTROMOT®-K4

1.1 Application

The **ARTROMOT®-K4** is a motor-operated motion device used for **Continuous Passive Motion (CPM)** of the knee and hip joints.

Suitable for use in hospitals, clinics, general practices and rental services, it is an important supplement to medical and therapeutic treatment.

1.2 Objectives of therapy

CPM therapy with **ARTROMOT®-K4** is mainly used in the avoidance of immobilisation injuries, the early reestablishment of painless movement of joints and the promotion of faster healing with a positive functional result.

Other objectives of therapy include:

- the improvement of joint metabolism
- the prevention of joint stiffness
- the promotion of the healing of cartilage areas and damaged ligaments
- the speeding up of haematoma resorption
- the improvement of lymph and blood circulation
- the prevention of thrombosis and embolism

1.3 Indications

The **ARTROMOT®-K4** CPM device is indicated in the treatment of injuries, postoperative states and diseases of the knee and hip joints. For example:

- joint distortions and contusions
- arthrotomy and arthroscopy procedures in combination with synovectomy, arthrolysis or intra articular measures
- mobilisations of joints in narrow range
- operative treatments on fractures, pseudarthrosis and inversion injuries
- cruciate ligament replacement (ACL/PCL)
- endoprothetic implants



PRECAUTION

The **ARTROMOT®-K4** should not be used with:

- acute inflammatory processes in the joint area, if not explicitly prescribed by the doctor
- spastic paralysis
- unstable osteosynthesis

Movement should not cause pain.

Description of the ARTROMOT®-K4

ARTROMOT®-K4 CPM device
extension and flexion of the
in the range of -10-0-125
of the hip joint in the range
degrees.

ARTROMOT®-K4 features a
programming unit that can
program and store any
values.

Explanation of the functioning

out page 2

for height adjustment of hip
point

tube

tubes for square tube

kit straps

cord

ter cable

held programming unit

for length adjustment
r leg

for angle adjustment of foot
ion

for rotation footplate







adapter

of power adapter

for power adapter

- 15 Main switch
- 16 Footplate with patient kit
- 17 Lower leg support
- 18 Lower leg patient kit
- 19 Knee pivot point
- 20 Thigh patient kit
- 21 Thigh support
- 22 Knob for femur length adjustment
- 23 Hip axis pivot point

Explanation of symbols

	Alternating current
	Protective system Type B
	Power off
	Power on
	Device off
	Device on

3. Safety instructions



PRECAUTION!

these instructions must be read
before start-up!

- The **ARTROMOT®-K4** may only be operated by **authorised persons**.
- Make sure that the patient is supported in an anatomically correct way. Check the following settings/positioning:
 - 1. Femur length
 - 2. Knee joint axis
 - 3. Hip joint axis
 - 4. Calf length and leg rotation setting
 - 5. Patient kits
- In case of patients who are **adipose, particular large or very small**, you should pay attention to the following:
 - Avoid abrasion and pressure
 - If necessary support the leg in a slightly abductive position.
- The maximum continuous load on the leg support element is 30 kg.
- Movement must always be free of pain and irritation.
- The patient must be **fully conscious** during instruction and when using the splint.
- The doctor or therapist must decide on a case-to-case basis whether the device can be used with the patient.



PRECAUTION!

Before treatment begins, a **test run involving several movement cycles should be carried out first without and then with the patient.**

- The hand-held programming should be explained to the patient and must be located **within patient's reach**, so that the device can be interrupted if necessary.
- Make sure that the characteristic values of your **power supply** correspond to the voltage and frequency data indicated on the ID plate.
- Only connect the **ARTROMOT®-K4** to correctly installed safety sockets.
- **Repair and maintenance** work may only be carried out by authorised persons, as otherwise all warranties, services and liabilities shall be void.
- Perform regular checks on all connections for possible damage or loose connections.
- Damaged or worn parts should be replaced immediately with original spare parts by an authorised specialist.
- Before cleaning and repair work, **disconnect the device from the main power supply**.
- When carrying out any work on the device, **never allow liquids** to enter inside the housing or the hand-held programming unit.
- Only use the AC-AC adapter supplied with the unit.



PRECAUTION!

The **ARTROMOT®-K4** may only be operated with the attached power supply NTEV20.

To disconnect the device from the power supply, unplug the AC-AC adapter from the power socket.

Adjusting the device

Read out pages 2 and 3.
For better understanding of the
steps.

Connecting the device

Connect the **power adapter** (7) to a
power socket (120 Volt, 60 Hertz).
Connect the device with the **main**
unit (15).

Adjusting the thigh length

Position the device at knee-angle position
to avoid likely to cause the patient

Adjusting the upper leg

Turn the black knurled knob (22),
upward and move thigh support
to the desired length (figure 2).

Check alignment of the hip axis
point (23) and anatomical hip
point. Pull the patient pull button (1) and
move the hip point (23) to height of
the major of the patient.

Adjusting the lower leg

Turn the two knobs (8), move the
thigh support horizontally and adjust
it to the patient's lower leg
(figure 3).

Adjusting of foot dorsi-/plantar

Turn the two knobs (10) and adjust
the foot plate at a comfortable angle

Adjusting of foot rotation

Turn the knurled knob (11) and
move the foot plate into the required
position (figure 5).

4.3 Adjusting the patient kit

- Fix patient kit (18) for the lower leg
and patient kit (20) for the upper leg
by using the velcro tapes (figure 6
and figure 7).
- Control correct adjustment. Exercise
only in painfree range of motion.
Patient should be positioned with
maximum comfort.

⚠ PRECAUTION!

The knee and hip axis of the
ARTROMOT®-K4 should align with
the patient's knee and hip axis
(figure 8).

After adjustments have been
made, perform several test runs.
When correctly adjusted, there
should be no excursion of the
knee and hip joint during motion.

4.4 Conversion

ARTROMOT®-K4 features a true
anatomical knee and hip axis for
maximum patient comfort.

ARTROMOT®-K4 has to be set up
either for the right or left leg.

The device can be converted quickly.
The procedure is easiest at an angle
of approximately 80–90 degrees
(section 5.1.1).

- Hand-held programming unit (7) is in
STOP mode.

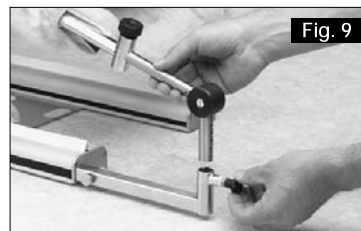


Fig. 9

- Pull button for height adjustment
mechanism (1) and remove thigh
support (21) (figure 9).

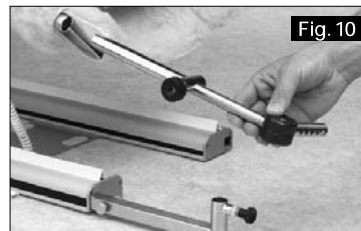
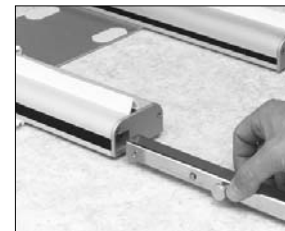


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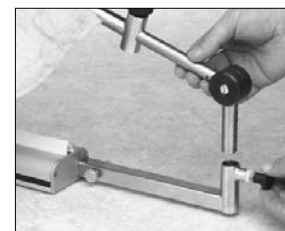
- Hold the thigh support. Release
length adjustment mechanism
(1/4 rotation) from the bayonet lock
(figure 10).
Remove entire part and slide into
the opposite side and fix in place with
the bayonet lock.

⚠ PRECAUTION

For correct insert and loca-
tion of the bayonet lock re-
sticker on the device.



- Press buttons (3) simultane-
ously pull square tube (2) associat-
ed with the height adjustment mech-
anism from profile (figure 11). Slide
the opposite profile until it "clicks"
audibly.



- Slide the height adjustment
mechanism together again and allow
it to click home at the same height
turning point of the hip (figure 12).

Setting the treatment values

Programming the ARTROMOT®-K4

Setting treatment values can be done by means of the hand-held programming unit. (7)

Extension
Flexion
Extension
Flexion

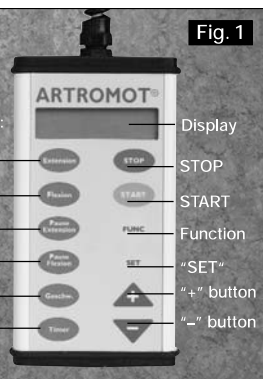


Fig. 1

2. You can now select the treatment values in succession by pressing the parameter keys.
3. Change the value by pressing the +/- keys.
4. Continue programming (with 2 and 3) until all required values are entered.
5. Press the **STOP** key to save all previous values.
6. Press **START** button: programme values were checked automatically.
7. Press **START** button again to start the device in therapy mode.
8. Pressing the parameter buttons in stop mode the display shows the current stored values.

5.1.2 Information about treatment values

Setting the range of motion ROM

- Maximum knee extension: -10 degrees
- Maximum knee flexion: 125 degrees

⚠ PRECAUTION!

The programmed value and the actual angle measured at the patient's knee may vary.

The criterion for correct adjustment is that it should be possible to move the extremity without pain or irritation.

Adjusting the pauses

- The pauses occur in the final position of extension of flexion and can be set separately for extension and flexion.
- Possible values for pauses: 0-30 seconds.

Programming the treatment values

NOTE:
It is possible to program single or all parameters. If only some parameters are changed, the other parameters remain with current settings.
Pressing the **Extension** and **STOP** buttons at the same time for one second or holding down the **STOP** button for five seconds enables you to enter programming mode.

Adjusting the force (reverse on load)

- Minimum setting for reverse on load: 25 kp
- Maximum setting for reverse on load: 45 kp

Settings are approximate!

Tensile force is measured on the frame around the foot.

The input setting determines the maximum resistance needed to automatically reverse the direction of motion.

⚠ PRECAUTION!

The reverse circuit is purely a safety measure for cramps, spasms, locked joints, etc. The manufacturer accepts no liability if used improperly.

Speed

- Minimum setting for speed: 1%
- Maximum setting for speed: 100%

5.1.3 Programming the special functions

Special functions are:

- Center warm up
- Full speed & motion (double speed setting)
- Runtime (patient runtime)
- Device runtime

Programming the special functions:

1. Switch to programming mode (section 5.1.1)
2. Press **FUNC** key
3. Select special functions using + or - key
4. Follow the instructions on the display
5. Quit and save with **STOP** button

Center warm up

Warm up allows the patient to gradually attain full programmed range of motion. The device starts in the middle of the two values set for extension and flexion. With each movement the extent of movement is increased by 2 degrees until the set value is reached. The device then moves between the two values.

Full speed & motion

The full speed & motion function allows the device to run at full speed for service. The device runs at the maximum programmable speed to facilitate a rapid device set up.

WARNING: Do not run the device at full speed & motion when patient is in the device!

Run time

The individual run time for each movement. To reset press **SET** key to enter programming mode.

Device run time

The total device run time is counted from the first usage of the device. Pressing the + button for 5 seconds until the device run time appears. Device run time cannot be deleted.

Save data

To save the programmed special functions, press the **STOP** key. Press the **START** key: the device runs with the programmed values.

Maintenance

Unplug the device before

ORMOT®-K4 can be wiped with disinfectant and therefore with the required standards for medical equipment.

The device can be cleaned using any available disinfectants and household detergents.

The device itself should only be wiped with a damp cloth.

PRECAUTION!

Do not allow liquids to get inside the device or hand-held processing unit.

The plastics used are not resistant to strong acids, formic acid, phenol, oxidising or strong organic acids with a pH value below 4.

Protect the device from intensive UV radiation (sunlight).

Operating Conditions

Operating temperature: -11°F to +140°F
Humidity: 20% to 85%
Operating pressure: 700 hPa to 1060 hPa

Storage Conditions

Storage temperature: +50°F to +104°F
Humidity: 30% to 75%
Storage pressure: 700 hPa to 1060 hPa

7. Specifications

Electrical rating	115 V/230 V ~ 50/60 Hz 15 V/27 VA
Input current	0.3 Amps
Rated	1.33 A
Transformer	Safety transformer EN 60742
Protection class	II
Length	45.27 inches/115 cm
Width	15.5 inches/39.5 cm
Height	21.7 inches/55 cm
Length adjustment for lower leg	15.5 inches/39.5 cm - 22 inches/56 cm
Length adjustment for upper leg (approximate length)	12.5 inches/32 cm - 19.7 inches/50 cm
Weight	26 lb./13 kg
Materials used	Steel: 1.4301; 1.4305; 1.4310 Aluminium: AlMg3; AlCuMgPb F38, Brass Synthetic material: PA6.6; Polystyrol PVC; PE 1000; FR4 Electronic board; Polyurethane; rubber Support: synthetic fleece (Polyester)

Technical data subject to change

MPG:	Class 2a
Power supply	NTEV20 Safety Transformer In: 115/230 V ~ 50/60 HZ, 27 VA Out: 15 V ~ 1.33 A Manufacturer: Ulmer

8. Service

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⚠ PRECAUTION

Carry out regular checks at regular intervals for possible damage to loose connections. Damaged or worn parts should be replaced immediately with original parts by an authorized service provider.

To avoid transport damages, use the original packing boxes. The boxes can be ordered from ORMED. Before carrying the device, always make sure the femur length adjustment is locked.

Maintenance:

Not necessary

Guarantee:

2 years warranty on mechanical and electrical parts

Manufacturer:

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Declaration of Conformity

According to the EC-Regulation for medical devices the
EC Medical Devices Directive (MDD) 93/42/EEC dated 14th June 1993,
appendix 2

The Manufacturer
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herewith declares that the following units

Type	Knee & Hip
Name	ARTROMOT®-K4

meets all requirements of following EC-directives:

- | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|---|
| EN 60 601-1 | 1990 | Electrical Medical Devices, Part 1, Basic Rules
for Safety |
| EN 60 601-2 | 1993 | Electrical Medical Devices, Part 1 and 2,
additional norm: electromagnetic compatibility –
requirements and testing |

The adherence to the standard specifications
entitles to marking of these devices with CE 0297.



Freiburg, January 20, 2002

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